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FOR JOSEPH NYE FROM LEDOGAR

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SUBJECT: INTERPRETATION OF SYMINGTON AMENDMENT

1. FOLLOWING REFERS TO YOUR AUGUST 1 TELCON WITH VAN DOREN.

2. PROHIBITIONS OF SYMINGTON AMENDMENT (SECTION 669 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED) INsofar AS FMS IS CONCERNED EXTEND ONLY TO USE OF FUNDS AUTHORIZED TO BE APPROPRIATED UNDER ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT FOR EXTENSION OF FMS CREDIT AND ISSUANCE OF FMS LOAN GUARANTIES. ACCORDINGLY, SYMINGTON AMENDMENT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PROHIBIT CASH SALES, I.E., THOSE PAID FOR BY PURCHASER FROM OWN RESOURCES OR BY THIRD PARTY ON BEHALF OF PURCHASER.

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3. FOREGOING WOULD HOLD TRUE AS WELL UNDER SYMINGTON AMENDMENT AS MODIFIED BY FY 1978 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILL, WHICH HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES AND IS NOW AWAITING PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.

4. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT THE ABOVE PARAS

CONTAIN STRICTLY LEGAL INTERPRETATION NARROWLY FOCUSED

ON SYMINGTON AMENDMENT AND DO NOT ADDRESS OTHER ASPECTS
OF REQUIRED CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION, VOLUNTARILY
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